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Seventy-second session

10:00 High-level debate Trusteeship
[webcast] Council Chamber

Opening segment

High-level segment

Panel discussion 1

15:00 High-level debate Trusteeship
[webcast] Council Chamber

Panel discussion 2

Closing segment

To mark the anniversary of the adoption of the
United Nations Convention against Corruption

Letters from the President of the General
Assembly, dated 29 March 2018, 3 May 2018 and
17 May 2018, were sent to all permanent
representatives and permanent observers

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Security Council

10:00 8265th meeting Security Council
[webcast] Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East, including the
Palestinian question

Followed by Consultations of Consultations
the whole (closed) Room

Middle East

Other matters

15:00 8266th meeting Security Council
[webcast] Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Peace and security in Africa

Report of the Secretary-General on the Joint
Force of the Group of Five for the Sahel
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13:15	Informal briefing	Conference Room 6	Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or e-mailed to the secretariat of the Council.
	On the implementation of General Assembly resolution A/RES/68/1		
	Organized by the delegations of Iceland and Qatar		Link: Website
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4	
	On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy		Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472); dpa-scsb3@un.org and 212-963-5258

Launch of the digital *Journal of the United Nations*

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, a digital version of the *Journal of the United Nations* is available at <https://journal.un.org>. This multilingual user-friendly website is also compatible with smart phones and tablets. Pursuant to the same resolution, all content related to official meetings, including summaries, is available in the six official languages, in compliance with rule 55 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, while *other meetings and general information will continue to be published in English and French only.*

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 11:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti - Item 156	
	Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti - Item 165	
	Documents: A/72/689, A/72/853, A/72/793 and A/72/789/Add.12	
11:00 to 12:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei - Item 150	
	Documents: A/72/644, A/72/730 and A/72/789/Add.13	
12:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149	
	Rates of reimbursement to troop- and police-contributing countries	
	Documents: A/72/728 and A/72/771	
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

International Law Commission

Seventieth session

10:00 to 13:00	3410th meeting	Conference Room 11
	Protection of the atmosphere	
	Document: A/CN.4/711	
	Links: Website and Side Events	
15:00 to 18:00	Drafting Committee (closed)	Conference Room 11
	Provisional application of treaties	
	Links: Website and Side Events	
	Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)	

State Parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Informal consultations – Thirteenth round

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 2

Pursuant to paragraph 56 of the resolution, States, and entities referred to in article 1, paragraph 2 (b), of the Agreement, that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as relevant intergovernmental organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are also invited to attend as observers.

Pursuant to paragraph 55 of resolution 72/72, the thirteenth round of informal consultations will focus on the topic "Science-policy interface".

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 18 May 2018.

Link: Website

Contact: DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

10:00 to 13:00

Meeting (at the ambassadorial level)

Conference Room 7

Country-specific Configuration on Sierra Leone

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00

32nd plenary meeting [webcast]

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Opening segment

Interactive panel discussion 1

Interactive panel discussion 2

15:00 to 18:00

33rd plenary meeting [webcast]

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Interactive panel discussion 3

Closing statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Closing statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council

Special meeting on "Towards sustainable, resilient and inclusive societies through participation for all"

The special meeting will comprise interactive discussions and a general discussion.

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For the programme of work and other related documents, please visit the website.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal and Website

Contact: Ms. Svenja Rauch – DESA (rauch@un.org; 212-963-2200)

10:00 to 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 8

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

On the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**Resumed session**

10:00 to 13:00	21th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification - Item 3 (b) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status - Item 3 (c) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee - Item 3 (a)	
15:00 to 18:00	22nd meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee - Item 3 (a) Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions. Document: E/C.2/2018/1/Rev.1 Link: Website Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu (List of Participants) (leu@un.org)	

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services**
Annual session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	On the Annual report on evaluation, and management commentaries On the status of implementation of the UNDP Independent Evaluation Office recommendations All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 6
	On the Strategic framework of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation, 2018-2021 All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.	

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 24 May 2018

10:00

90th plenary meeting  [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission - Item 30

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace - Item 65

Report of the Secretary General on the Peacebuilding Fund - Item 111

Joint debate

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences - Item 115 (f)

Appointment of members of the Board of the 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns - Item 115 (g)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/72/721-S/2018/83, A/72/740 and A/72/107

Thursday, 24 May 2018

10:00

Informal informal consultations (closed)

Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

Thursday, 24 May 2018

10:00

Informal informal consultations (closed)

Trusteeship Council Chamber

On a political declaration for adoption at the opening of the plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Thursday, 24 May 2018

15:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 4

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Document: A/RES/68/1

Friday, 25 May 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber
On the review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

Friday, 25 May 2018

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber
In preparation for the high-level meeting to discuss the gaps and challenges of middle-income countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 May 2018 and 21 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

10:00 Youth dialogue (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 Youth dialogue (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber
Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.
Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 March 2018 and 22 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.
Link: Website

Thursday, 31 May 2018

15:00 91st plenary meeting  [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber
Operational activities for development of the United Nations system - Item 24 (a)
A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.
Document: A/72/L.52

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Friday, 25 May 2018

11:00 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 4
Informal meeting for a presentation of the zero-draft resolution on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 24 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-eighth session (4 – 29 June 2018)

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Twenty-eighth Meeting (11 – 14 June 2018)

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 1
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Documents: SPLOS/317, SPLOS/318, SPLOS/319, SPLOS/320, SPLOS/2018/WP.1, A/72/70/Add.1, A/73/68, SPLOS/361, A/RES/72/73, SPLOS/316, SPLOS/L.79, SPLOS/2/Rev.4 and SPLOS/263

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org) and DOALOS (doalos@un.org)

15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 1
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Credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat as soon as possible and no later than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting, signed by the Head of State or Government, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or any person authorized by either of them.

Credentials should cover the period from 11 June 2018 to 14 June 2018 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the next meeting.

Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient work of the Credentials Committee.

Observers are invited to transmit to the Division the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation as soon as possible.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: SPLOS/L.79, SPLOS/2/Rev.4, SPLOS/263, SPLOS/317, SPLOS/318, SPLOS/319, SPLOS/320, SPLOS/2018/WP.1, A/72/70/Add.1, A/73/68, SPLOS/361, A/RES/72/73 and SPLOS/316

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org) and DOALOS (doalos@un.org;
917-367-0560)

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Nineteenth meeting (18 – 22 June 2018)

Monday, 18 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 1

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Thursday, 14 June 2018.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/AC.259/L.19 and A/73/68

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: DOALOS (doalos@un.org); Ms. Roxanne Lord (lordr@un.org); PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties

Eleventh session (12 – 14 June 2018)

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

09:00 to 12:00

 [webcast]

Conference Room 4

To facilitate the preparation of the list of speakers, which will open for inscription from 22 May 2018 to 4 June 2018, delegations are requested to transmit to the Secretariat, by 17:00 on 4 June 2018, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

The delivery of each statement is limited to *three minutes*.

Inscriptions shall be sent directly to the secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities within the above-mentioned time frame and no later than 17:00 on 4 June 2018.

Delegates are requested to submit all statements made by their delegations in accessible MS Word format.

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5, of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two thirds of the States parties.

As there are 177 States parties to the Convention, the quorum is 118 States parties.

In order to avoid the lack of quorum, which may lead to a substantial delay in or the cancellation of the meeting of the States parties, it is imperative for the States parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session.

The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail, with the original copy sent to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

General information on the election to replace 9 members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2018 is available on the United Nations Enable website.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult the OHCHR guide on treaty body elections or contact OHCHR.

For clarifications on matters not related to the elections, please contact the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

States parties that have not yet informed the Convention secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, and *no later than 22 May 2018*, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Convention secretariat by email or visit the United Nations Enable website.

Documents: CRPD/CSP/2018/1, CRPD/CSP/2018/2, CRPD/CSP/2018/3 and CRPD/CSP/2018/4

Link: Website, Provisional programme and More Info

Contacts: M. Guozhong Zhang (for credentials (Secretariat for the CRPD)): zhangg@un.org); PaperSmart: papersmart4@un.org

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Thursday, 24 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Pre-session and informal briefing Annual Report of the Executive Director In preparation for its annual session (19 and 20 June 2018), an informal pre-session briefing will be held on major issues before the UN-Women Executive Board Link: UN-Women Website Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Informal briefing Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2017 Management response(s) Corporate Evaluation of UN-Women's contribution to political participation and leadership	Conference Room 9

Link: UN-Women Website

Friday, 25 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal briefing Report of the internal audit and investigation activities for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2017 Management response(s) Link: UN-Women Website Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)	Conference Room 2
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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali

Friday, 25 May 2018

16:30 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed) Briefing by the Chair on the visit to Mali Other matters	Conference Room 7
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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Tuesday, 29 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting on countering terrorist narratives	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting on countering terrorist narratives Open to Member and Observer States, members of the media including photographers with valid accreditation, United Nations staff and interns, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, and specialized agencies, as well as invited guests with a valid United Nations grounds pass. Link: Registration Contact: Han Soal Park (hansoal.park@un.org)	Conference Room 4

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 5 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	 [webcast] Annual multi-stakeholder forum 3 on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals	Conference Room 4
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Theme: "Science, technology and innovation for sustainable and resilient societies – Focus on SDGs 6, 7, 11, 12 and 15"

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Member States, observer States, intergovernmental organizations and entities with observer status in the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, United Nations system, major groups and other stakeholders, and media are invited to attend.

For participation and seating arrangements, members as well as observer States, intergovernmental organizations and UN specialized agencies and related organizations, are requested to express their interest to attend through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Due to the limited seating capacity, only those who express their interest to attend through the e-deleGATE portal, by 17:00, on 1 June 2018, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Overflow room: Conference Room 2

For more details on the STI forum, please contact the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Additional information, including the tentative programme, is also available on the website of the STI forum.

Links: PaperSmart, Website, e-deleGATE Portal and

https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/18033Draft_Programme_STI_Forum_2018_clean_rev3.pdf

Contacts: Mr. Paolo Dua (access to E-List of Participants module) (duap@un.org) and Mr. Wei Liu (DESA/DSD) (liuw@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Tuesday, 29 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Joint briefing	Conference Room 2
	Joint informal briefing with the Executive Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and UN-Women	
	Cost recovery	
	Link: UNICEF Executive Board Website	

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services**
Annual session (4 – 8 June 2018)

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 3
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Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segment of the session are posted on the UNDP website, for the UNOPS segment on the UNOPS website, and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Executive Board secretariat, as early as possible, but *no later than May 25, 2018*.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board.

Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to UNFPA.

The annual session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Document: DP/2018/L.1

Links: UNDP Website, UNFPA Website, UNOPS Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Executive Board Secretariat (for UNDP and UNOPS): eb.secretariat@undp.org; Ms. Mirey Chaljub (for UNFPA): chaljub@unfpa.org, speakerslist@unfpa.org; and PaperSmart: papersmart4@un.org

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 21 May 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

International Law Commission

Seventieth session

3407th meeting

Commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the Commission

The Commission held a solemn meeting in commemoration of its seventieth anniversary. Commemorative speeches were delivered by: Mr. Eduardo Valencia-

Ospina, Chairperson of the International Law Commission; Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Legal Counsel of the United Nations; His Excellency Miroslav Lajčák, President of the General Assembly of the United Nations; His Excellency Burhan Gafoor, Chairperson of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations; His Excellency Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations; and Her Excellency Jennifer G. Newstead, Legal Adviser of the Department of State of the United States of America. The keynote address was delivered by Professor Nico Schrijver, Leiden Law School.

3408th meeting

Commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the Commission

Following introductory remarks by Her Excellency Burhan Gafoor, Chairperson of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, Chairperson of the International Law Commission, two panel discussions were held in commemoration of the Commission's seventieth anniversary.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

 [archived video]

28th meeting

Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The President of the Economic and Social Council (Czech Republic) made a statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations addressed the Council.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs introduced the report of the Secretary-General (E/2018/55).

A keynote address was delivered by Mr. Jeremy Heimans, co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of Purpose.

An interactive discussion ensued, moderated by Ms. Judith Randel, co-founder and Strategic Adviser of Development Initiatives, and comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of India and the Republic of Moldova, as well as by the observers for Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Brazil and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council, ActionAid and the Reality of Aid Network, also participated in the discussion.

The keynote speaker and the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs responded to the comments and questions from the floor.

Session 1: Panel discussion on "Building sustainability and resilience through development cooperation"

The panel discussion was also moderated by Ms. Judith Randel, co-founder and Strategic Adviser of Development Initiatives, and presentations were made by His Excellency Jaime Miranda, Deputy Minister of Development Cooperation of El Salvador, His Excellency Sergiy Kyslytsya, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Her Excellency Joanne Adamson, Deputy Head of Delegation of the European

Union to the United Nations and Mr. Jesse Griffiths, Director of the European Network on Debt and Development.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Turkey, Germany, India and Ghana, as well as by the observers for the Dominican Republic, Cuba and Indonesia.

Representatives of the Inter-Parliamentary Union participated in the discussion.

The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council, CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation and IBON International Foundation, also participated in the discussion.

29th meeting

Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)

The Council continued its consideration of the item.

Session 2: Panel discussion on "Mainstreaming inclusive multi-stakeholder partnerships and approaches in development cooperation: Policy and legal frameworks"

The session was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) and moderated by Mr. Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Presentations were made by Ms. Susan Fine, Acting Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Policy, Planning and Learning of the United States Agency for International Development, Ms. Nonhlanhla Mkhize, Chief Director, Innovation for Inclusive Development in the Department of Science and Technology of South Africa, Mr. Jeff Hoffman, Board Member of the Global Entrepreneurship Network and The Unreasonable Group, Mr. Luca Maestripieri, Deputy Director General for International Cooperation of Italy, Mr. Johan Gély, Head of Division and Head of the Global Programme Water, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, His Excellency Ali Naseer Mohamed, Permanent Representative of Maldives to the United Nations, and Ms. Alexandra Boethius, Co-Founder of Impact Hub Geneva and Accelerate 2030.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Canada, the Republic of Korea and Morocco, as well as by the observer for Brazil.

The representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union participated in the discussion.

The following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council, Reality of Aid Africa and IBON International Foundation, also participated in the discussion.

Session 3: Panel discussion on "Getting better results for sustainable development: the role of National Development Cooperation Policies"

The session was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Tajikistan) and moderated by Mr. Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist.

Presentations were made by His Excellency Lahcen Daoudi, Minister Delegate to the Head of Government in charge of General Affairs and Governance of Morocco and His Excellency Chhieng Yanara, Minister attached to the Prime Minister and Secretary General of Cambodian Rehabilitation and Development Board.

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

Security Council

 [archived video]

8264th meeting

The summary of the 8264th meeting of the Security Council will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/101).

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

 [archived video]

89th plenary meeting

Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union - Item 126

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/791)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/72/L.54)*

The representative of Mexico made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/72/L.54.

Statements were made by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, Algeria, Namibia, Argentina and the Russian Federation.

The observer of the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.54 (resolution 72/278).

The representative of Ukraine made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 126.

International Law Commission

Seventieth session

3409th meeting

Provisional application of treaties

The Special Rapporteur summarized the debate on his fifth report (A/CN.4/718). The Commission decided to refer draft guidelines 5 bis, and 8 bis, as well as draft model clauses 1 to 8, to the Drafting Committee, together with draft guidelines 1 to 11 [12], as adopted provisionally in 2017.

Programme, procedures, working methods of the Commission and its documentation

The Chair of the Drafting Committee, Mr. Charles Chernor Jalloh, announced the membership of the Drafting Committee on "Provisional application of treaties" as follows: Chairperson: Mr. Charles Chernor Jalloh; Special Rapporteur: Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo; Members: Mr. Carlos J. Argüello Gómez, Mr. Bogdan Aurescu, Mr. Yacouba Cissé, Ms. Concepción Escobar-Hernandez, Mr. Claudio Grossman Guiloff, Mr. Huikang Huang, Ms. Marja Lehto, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Hassan Ouazzani Chahdi, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. Aniruddha Rajput, Mr. August Reinisch,

Mr. Juan José Ruda Santolaria, Mr. Pavel Šturma, Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez
Mr. Michael Wood, Mr. Evgeny Zagaynov and Ms. Patricia Galvão Teles (ex officio).

Protection of the atmosphere

The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's report on the topic (A/CN.4/711).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

 [archived video]

30th meeting

Development Cooperation Forum- Item 5 (c)

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) made a statement.

Collaborative debrief session on key messages from the first day's sessions and side events

Statements were made by Mr. José Antonio Alonso, Professor of Applied Economics at Complutense University of Madrid, and Mr. Jonathan Glennie, Independent Researcher and Writer.

Session 4: Leveraging South-South and triangular cooperation for sustainable development: on the road to BAPA + 40

The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Elizabeth Sidiropoulos, Chief Executive of the South African Institute of International Affairs, and presentations were made by His Excellency Daniel Raimondi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina; His Excellency Li Chenggang, Assistant Minister of the Ministry of Commerce of China; His Excellency Agustin Garcia-Lopes, Executive Director of the Mexican Agency of International Development Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico; His Excellency João Almino, Director of the Brazilian Agency for Cooperation (ABC); Mr. Uwe Gehlen, Head of Division on Effectiveness and transparency; quality standards, International Development Policy of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; and Ms. Amy Padilla, Executive Director of IBON International Foundation.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of India, Andorra and the Sudan, as well as by the observers of Cabo Verde, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Cuba.

The observer of the European Union participated in the discussion.

The representatives of the Inter-Parliamentary Union participated in the discussion.

The representatives of the International Labour Organization and the Food Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, also participated in the discussion.

Session 5: "Bridging capacity gaps and facilitating technology development and transfer in strategic areas"

The panel discussion was moderated by Mr. Mark Lewis, Assistant Director, Institute for Capacity Development, International Monetary Fund, and presentations were made by Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific; Mr. Richard Watts, Senior Analyst of Development Initiatives; Mr. Zachary Chege, Chair of the United Nations Statistics

Commission; and Mr. Steve Hollingworth, President and Chief-Executive-Officer of the Grameen Foundation.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Uruguay, India and Ghana, as well as by the observers of Ethiopia and Brazil.

The observer of the European Union participated in the discussion.

The representative of the Inter-Parliamentary Union participated in the discussion.

Organization of work

The President (Czech Republic) made a statement.

31st plenary meeting

The summary of the 31st plenary meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/101).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Resumed session

 [archived video]

19th plenary meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification - Item 3 (b)

The Committee resumed consideration of this sub-item.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, China, Cuba, Pakistan, Nicaragua, Uruguay, South Africa and the United States.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 39 non-governmental organizations.

20th meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification - Item 3 (b)

The Committee continued its consideration of this sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, China, Israel, Nicaragua, Greece, India, South Africa, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Turkey and the Russian Federation.

The Acting Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) provided clarifications to the members of the Committee.

The representatives of Cuba, the Russian Federation, India, Greece, Nicaragua, Uruguay and China posed questions to the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Domuni; GAHT-US Corporation; Hardwired Incorporated; World Association for Sexual Health; Women's Refugee Commission, Inc.; and The Andrey Rylkov Foundation for Health and Social Justice.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 18 non-governmental organizations.

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Other meetings

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Wednesday, 23 May 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
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Dialogue on "Stolen Asset Recovery: Making Progress in International Cooperation for the Return of Proceeds of Corruption" (A/RES/71/208 and A/RES/72/196) (on the occasion of the High-level debate of the General Assembly to mark the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Adoption of United Nations Convention Against Corruption) (co-organized by the United Nations on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)/World Bank Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative (StAR))

13:15 to 14:30	 [webcast]	Conference Room 8
Contact: Mr. Shervin Majless (smajlessi@worldbank.org, majlessi@un.org; 202-458-4698)		

Dialogue on "Corruption and Wildlife Crime: Sweetening the Deal: Bitter Testimonies on Corruption and Wildlife Crime" (on the occasion of the High-level debate of the United-Nations General Assembly to mark the Fifteenth anniversary of the Adoption of United Nations Convention Against Corruption (A/RES/71/326)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and the United Kingdom, and the United Nations on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

13:15 to 14:30		Conference Room 7
Contact: Ms. Simone Monasebian (monasebian@un.org; 212-963-5631)		

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Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

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Forthcoming informal meetings

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening regional and international cooperation to ensure peace, stability and sustainable development in the Central Asian region" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Uzbekistan)

Thursday, 24 May 2018

11:00 to 13:00

Conference Room B

Forthcoming other meetings

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Workshop on the theme "Climate Change and the Paris Agreement: Challenges and Expectations 2018" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 24 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room A

Contact: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
(nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Friday, 25 May 2018

10:00 to 11:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 9

Group of the Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

Friday, 25 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room C

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

Event entitled "Intercultural Dialogue for Peace and Development" (in observance of the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (21 May)) (A/RES/57/249) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Colombia, Hungary, Qatar, Senegal, Slovakia, and Vanuatu)

Thursday, 31 May 2018

15:00 to 17:00

Conference Room 2

Contact: Mr. Rafael Carlo (vanuatu.unmission@gmail.com; 646-647-6459)

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